

# House District 16

## Lawrence D. "Larry" Wood, Alaskan Independence



**DATE OF BIRTH:** May 13, 1952

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Kingman, Arizona

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Lydia G. Wood

**CHILDREN:** Three grown children  
Three granddaughters

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**OCCUPATION:** Telephony, miner

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 48 years

Palmer	1954-1955, 1961 to present
Homer	1960-1961
Anchorage	1959-1960
Big Delta	1957-1959
Fairbanks	1955-1956

**EDUCATION:**  
Palmer High School, 1967-1970, Diploma; 3752d Technical Training School, USAF, 1971, Certificate Telephone Switchman; UAA & Mat-Su, 1978-1979, 1994-1995, 56 credit hours.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
Alaska Air & Army National Guard, USAR, 1971-1986, Sgt. E-5, Expert Pistol/Rifle.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

General manager, Terra Resources, Ltd., 1995-present;  
president, Magnum Resources International, Inc., 1988-1994;  
president, Marmot Mining & Exploration, Inc., 1976-1987.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Lazy Mountain Post Fire Committee, 1999-2000, led to SB305, a bill protecting property owner's rights during a wildfire emergency; Alaska State Chapter Coordinator, National Motorists Association, 1994-2000; MSBSD YAVCTE, 1994-1996; Civil Air Patrol, 1967-1972; NRA; GOA.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Aviation, computers, photography, martial arts, mining, motorcycles, shooting.

### **OTHER:**

Over the last 48 years, I have grown up in Alaska, enjoyed Alaska, raised a family here, and worked to develop my business in mining and environmental reclamation technology.

### **STATEMENT:**

As a virtual life-long Alaskan, I have worked at several different vocations in telecommunications and in the mining and environmental reclamation fields. I know what it is to struggle to develop a family business based upon new ideas and to work two jobs to do so.

It is disturbing to me that after 43 years as a state, Alaska has yet to break out of a colonial economics model where our raw materials go elsewhere for value-added processing. This robs our children and their children of opportunity.

I will work to accomplish the following:

- to promote family values
- to ensure quality education, including school vouchers
- to reduce government spending, size, and unreasonable regulation
- to protect the PFD
- to protect the state constitution and defend the Statehood Compact
- to protect equal use of fish and game
- to ensure value-added resource development
- to expand, improve, and maintain our road system
- to restore ethics and accountability to government

As an A.I.P. candidate, I will work to see that Alaska and Alaskans come first in all things, and to promote unity, not divisiveness. Family values and traditions are very important to me. Subsistence is a shared traditional value; therefore, equal use of our fish and game resources for all Alaskans must be protected. If Alaska is to grow and be viable economically and socially to benefit all Alaskans, there can be only one Alaska.

Please see my web site at **www.wood-alaska.com/hd16.htm** or call me at 907-746-4981.

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